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For: WEB-BASED FACTORY
MANUFACTURING OF COMPUTERS
IN A BUILD-TO-ORDER
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1, 10, 19, 25, 31 and 32 are amended and claims 1-32 remain in the application. Re-examination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.